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Memorandum To: All AES Participants

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SUBJECT: **NEW AES Downtime Guidelines**
Revised Appendix K, Unit of Measure Codes
NEW Appendix D, Export Port Codes
Update to X-12 601 Transaction Set

The October 2000 Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR) has been updated to reflect the latest revisions made to the Automated Export System (AES). For complete details on the modifications made to the AESTIR documentation, please link to www.customs.treas/aes and click on AES Technical Documentation, AESTIR October 2000, Summary of Changes.

Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR)October 2000

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Revised NOVEMBER 2001

PART I General Information:

AES Downtime Guidelines dated November 2001 completely replaces the December 1999 Version

PART II AES RECORD FORMATS:

Proprietary Formats - No Change

Transportation Formats – No Change

Location of Change	SEGMENT	DATA ELEMENT	ACTION
X – 12 Commodity Record Formats	L1303	355	Added note to point to Appendix K for the list of Unit of Measure Codes
	L1308	355	

PART III APPENDICES:

APPENDIX D – Export Port Codes

This Appendix D, dated Effective: January 2002 completely replaces previous versions

APPENDIX K – Unit of Measure Codes

Added new Unit of Measure Codes to be used when reporting Harmonized Tariff Schedule Classification.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or need additional information, please call your AES Customs or Census Client Representative. Please direct all email responses to ASKAES@census.gov. Thank you for your continued cooperation and AES support.